Parking facilities in NDMC area

*249. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will, the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Supreme Court direction to N.D.M.C. to improve the parking facilities in Lutyen's Delhi, the N.D.M.C. has failed miserably to improve the construction of spacious Palika Parking at Connaught Place and has not commenced work on multilevel parking projects;

(b) if so, the reasons for this inordinate delay; and

(c) by when the work on these multilevel Parking projects is likely to be commenced and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has not issued any directions to the New Delhi Municipal Council to improve the parking facility in Lutyen's Delhi. One multi-level parking constructed by New Delhi Municipal Council in Connaught Place is already in operation. The Land and Development Office has allotted three sites to the New Delhi Municipal Council at Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Sarojini Nagar and behind the Hindustan Times building on Kasturba Gandhi Marg for construction of multi-level car parkings. New Delhi Municipal Council has decided to construct multi-level car parkings on the allotted sites on the Build, Own and transfer (BOT) basis as per the present schedule:

(i) Commencement of tender process — August, 2005

(ii) Commencement of work on the project— 2006.

(iii) Completion of the project— by the end of year 2008.

Power projects sanctioned for J & K

*250. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how many power projects have been sanctioned for Jammu and Kashmir;